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1. The Director, accompanied by Mr. Pforzheimer, attended the meeting of the Armed Services Committee on the unification bill, at which testimony was given by Vice Admiral Forest Sherman. In the course of this testimony, questions were asked by Senators Tydings and Byrd regarding the position of CIG in the over-all structure. Specific questions were addressed and recommendations were made by Senator Byrd, which were accepted by the Navy, that Section 202 of the bill be amended to allow specifically that the Director be selected "from civilian or military life."

Admiral Sherman indicated that the quality of intelligence from CIG to the services had been very high and helpful; and, in response to questions as to the lack of detailed legislation concerning CIG in the bill, he stated that it had been initially proposed to include very detailed legislation regarding us, but that this was being left to a separate bill by agreement.

In response to a direct question from Senator Tydings, the Director stated that a bill had been prepared, but was being held in abeyance pending final action on the unification bill. The Director was asked to include in his testimony the President's Executive Letter of 22 January 1946. This was in response to questions regarding functions which Senator Saltonstall wished to initiate.

2. Drafted letter to Congressman Foote, (R., Conn.), in reply to one from him enclosing Forms 57 of [redacted]. Promised to let him know the outcome. Letter sent on / April.

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